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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 for two (2) month(s) from June 30, 2003 to August 30, 2003. An Notice of Appeal responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP279/SEH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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